



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6081

LCO No. 1822



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT REGULATING THE MANUFACTURING AND SALE OF
SYNTHETIC PLASTIC MICROBEADS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to specify that: (1) Effective
- 2 December 31, 2017, no person shall manufacture for sale a personal
- 3 care product, except for an over-the-counter drug, that contains
- 4 synthetic plastic microbeads, (2) effective December 31, 2018, no
- 5 person shall accept for sale a personal care product, except for an over-
- 6 the-counter drug, that contains synthetic plastic microbeads, (3)
- 7 effective December 31, 2018, no person shall manufacture for sale an
- 8 over the counter drug that contains synthetic plastic microbeads, (4)
- 9 effective December 31, 2019, no person shall accept for sale an over-
- 10 the-counter drug that contains synthetic plastic microbeads, (5)
- 11 "personal care product" be defined as any article intended to be
- 12 rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or
- 13 otherwise applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing,
- 14 beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance of
- 15 and any article intended for use as a component of any such article and
- 16 that "personal care product" shall not include any prescription drug,

17 and (6) "synthetic plastic microbead" be defined as any intentionally
18 added nonbiodegradable solid plastic particle measured less than five
19 millimeters in size that is used to exfoliate or cleanse in a rinse-off
20 product.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect consumers by regulating the manufacturing and sale of synthetic plastic microbeads.